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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 13, 1997, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In The Claims

2. A method of gathering information on the use of a control signal at a receiver station, said receiver station having a plurality of inputs, a processor, and at least one [controlled] controllable device, said receiver station transferring said gathered information to a remote station, said method comprising the steps of:

identifying a control signal;

searching for said control signal identified in said step of identifying said control signal in an input data stream;
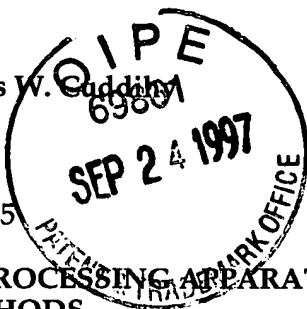
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[X]   Response
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